

Cambridge Neighborhood Statistics
Family and Non-Family Households: 1980 - 2000

	Households			Change 1980 - 2000		As % of Neighborhood Households		
	1980	1990	2000	Net	%	1980	1990	2000
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE	38,836	39,337	42,615	3,779	9.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	17,415	17,648	17,595	180	1.0%	44.8%	44.9%	41.3%
Non-Family Households²	21,421	21,689	25,020	3,599	16.8%	55.2%	55.1%	58.7%
East Cambridge (Area 1)	2,299	2,726	3,688	1,389	60.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	1,273	1,335	1,391	118	9.3%	55.4%	49.0%	37.7%
Non-Family Households²	1,026	1,391	2,297	1,271	123.9%	44.6%	51.0%	62.3%
MIT/Area 2	854	794	752	(102)	(11.9%)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	493	508	424	(69)	(14.0%)	57.7%	64.0%	56.4%
Non-Family Households²	361	286	328	(33)	(9.1%)	42.3%	36.0%	43.6%
Wellington-Harrington (Area 3)	2,685	2,734	3,021	336	12.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	1,774	1,725	1,588	(186)	(10.5%)	66.1%	63.1%	52.6%
Non-Family Households²	911	1,009	1,433	522	57.3%	33.9%	36.9%	47.4%
Area 4	2,447	2,523	2,630	183	7.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	1,385	1,457	1,347	(38)	(2.7%)	56.6%	57.7%	51.2%
Non-Family Households²	1,062	1,066	1,283	221	20.8%	43.4%	42.3%	48.8%
Cambridgeport (Area 5)	4,012	4,203	4,598	586	14.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	1,624	1,744	1,787	163	10.0%	40.5%	41.5%	38.9%
Non-Family Households²	2,388	2,459	2,811	423	17.7%	59.5%	58.5%	61.1%
Mid-Cambridge (Area 6)	6,238	5,989	6,375	137	2.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	1,719	1,845	1,935	216	12.6%	27.6%	30.8%	30.4%
Non-Family Households²	4,519	4,144	4,440	(79)	(1.7%)	72.4%	69.2%	69.6%
Riverside (Area 7)	3,404	3,341	3,738	334	9.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	1,275	1,289	1,291	16	1.3%	37.5%	38.6%	34.5%
Non-Family Households²	2,129	2,052	2,447	318	14.9%	62.5%	61.4%	65.5%
Agassiz (Area 8)	1,938	1,891	1,980	42	2.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	685	651	676	(9)	(1.3%)	35.3%	34.4%	34.1%
Non-Family Households²	1,253	1,240	1,304	51	4.1%	64.7%	65.6%	65.9%
Area 9	4,956	5,208	5,538	582	11.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	1,903	2,007	2,152	249	13.1%	38.4%	38.5%	38.9%
Non-Family Households²	3,053	3,201	3,386	333	10.9%	61.6%	61.5%	61.1%

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West Cambridge (Area 10)	3,907	3,887	3,986	79	2.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	1,854	1,952	1,847	(7)	(0.4%)	47.5%	50.2%	46.3%
Non-Family Households²	2,053	1,935	2,139	86	4.2%	52.5%	49.8%	53.7%
North Cambridge (Area 11)	4,596	4,699	4,948	352	7.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	2,513	2,425	2,449	(64)	(2.5%)	54.7%	51.6%	49.5%
Non-Family Households²	2,083	2,274	2,499	416	20.0%	45.3%	48.4%	50.5%
Cambridge Highlands (Area 12)	463	281	267	(196)	(42.3%)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	262	116	115	(147)	(56.1%)	56.6%	41.3%	43.1%
Non-Family Households²	201	165	152	(49)	(24.4%)	43.4%	58.7%	56.9%
Strawberry Hill (Area 13)	1,037	1,061	1,094	57	5.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households¹	655	594	593	(62)	(9.5%)	63.2%	56.0%	54.2%
Non-Family Households²	382	467	501	119	31.2%	36.8%	44.0%	45.8%

1. Family households consist of those households of two or more people where one or more members is related to the head of household by birth, marriage or adoption.
2. Non-family households includes all those households composed of persons who do not live in group quarters and who do not live with a relative, including households consisting of a person who lives alone or with an unmarried partner.